

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1681

Introduced by Assembly Member Smyth

February 14, 2012

An act to amend Section 35700 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1681, as introduced, Smyth. School districts: reorganization.

Existing law requires that an action to reorganize one or more school districts be initiated upon the filing with the county superintendent of schools of a petition to reorganize one or more school districts if the petition is signed by any of 4 specified groups.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 35700 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 35700. An action to reorganize one or more *school* districts is
- 4 initiated upon the filing, with the county superintendent of schools,
- 5 of a petition to reorganize one or more school districts signed by
- 6 any of the following:
- 7 (a) At least 25 percent of the registered voters residing in the
- 8 territory proposed to be reorganized if the territory is inhabited.
- 9 Where the petition is to reorganize territory in two or more school

1 districts, the petition shall be signed by at least 25 percent of the
2 registered voters in that territory in each of those *school* districts.

3 (b) A number of registered voters residing in the territory
4 proposed to be reorganized, equal to at least 8 percent of the votes
5 cast for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election
6 in the territory proposed to be reorganized, where the affected
7 territory consists of a single school district with over 200,000
8 pupils in average daily attendance and the petition is to reorganize
9 the *school* district into two or more *school* districts.

10 (c) The owner of the property, provided that territory is
11 uninhabited and the owner thereof has filed either a tentative
12 subdivision map with the appropriate county or city agency or an
13 application for any project, as defined in Section 21065 of the
14 Public Resources Code, with one or more local agencies.

15 (d) A majority of the members of the governing boards of each
16 of the *school* districts that would be affected by the proposed
17 reorganization.